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Looking beyond Students embrace female viewpoint at MLK vigil By Deborah Muhwezi KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN The audience was hanging on to her every word and movement. With her soulful voice and historic words, actress Adilah Barnes graced the stage in Forum Hall on Wednesday evening for K-State students, faculty and staff. The performance was part of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.'s annual Martin Luther King Jr. lecture and candlelight vigil. "The event has been on this campus for over 20 years now," said Adrian Carter, senior in finance and member of Alpha Phi Alpha. "The main purpose of this event is to commemorate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King." Luther King." Carter, who is the Martin Luther King vigil coordinator for the fraternity, said most of the previous candlelight vigil speakers have been men, and they wanted to feature a different perspective this year. "We just wanted to bring an African-American woman this time to show we are diverse with the proshow we are diverse with the programs we put on," he said. "Her show [was] very entertaining and [was] informative for the K-State community." Barnes performed an original piece entitled "I am that I am: Woman, Black." The one-woman show gave a historic journey into the lives of seven noted black women. Some of the women included Sojourner Truth, Mary McLeod Bethune and Maya An-"Ninety-nine percent of what I said is in the words of the women," Barnes said. "There's certainly many other women who are worthy of being in this play." Barnes did extensive research for the piece. Not only did she read books and Web sites, but she also visited several of the women's hometowns to feel more connected to them, she said. "[With] each of these women, I feel their spirits," she said. "I feel very connected to them and very proud to be a vessel portraying them." At the conclusion of the play, Barnes took questions about the play's origin and how she began her career. She ended by saying that her main purpose was to give people a better understanding of where Americans

City rental committee discusses inspection ordinance

By Joel Aschbrenner KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

came from.
"I hope everyone walks away

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Manhattan's Rental Inspection Committee continued discussion about creating a mandatory inspection ordinance for all rental properties in Manhattan Wednesday afternoon.

The proposed ordinance, if enacted, would require all of Manhattan's rental properties to undergo mandatory annual inspection from the city.

During Wednesday's meeting, which was the committee's third since being formed in December, the committee discussed logistical aspects of the proposed ordinance, including cost, scope and extent of the inspections.

The committee did not calculate exact costs but agreed that property owners would be required to pay a certain fee for each property they own.

While the owners of each rental property will be responsible for paying the inspection fee, the burden will undoubtedly fall to the tenant of the property.

Brice Ebert, who works for Alliance Property Management and represents landlords of Manhattan on the committee, said landlords will charge tenants higher rates because of the inspection fee and the administrative cost involved with coordinating inspections.

"Anything that is going to cost me, as the business owner, I am going to pass on to the tenant," Ebert said. "So \$20 is going to turn in to \$40 or \$50."

The committee did not decide the amount of the inspection fee, but discussed fees involved with similar ordinances in other college

The city of Lawrence charges a \$25 inspection fee per property, but only on single-family units campus. In Lincoln, Neb., property owners are charged a \$60 inspection fee per unit, up to three units, and \$6 for each subsequent

unit. In Ames, Iowa, property owners are charged between \$14 and \$60, depending on the number of units in a property.

Adilah Barnes portrays Underground Railroad conductor Harriet "Moses " Tubman in her

one-woman show "I Am that I Am: Woman, Black" Wednesday night in Forum Hall

The committee discussed the scope of the proposed ordinance, which will be for properties within Manhattan city limits, but not on the K-State campus. While student housing on campus will be exempt from the ordinance, fraternities, sororities, and other off-campus housing will be subject to the inspections. According to estimates from the Riley County Appraisers Office and the U.S. Census, Manhattan has around 11,800 off-campus rental units.

Brad Claussen, building official for the city of Manhattan and the committee's moderator, said a rental inspection ordinance could combine several current inspection processes. Currently, the fire department conducts inspections of certain buildings almost annually, Fort Riley has an inspection process for soldiers who rent offpost, and any rental property can be inspected if a complaint is filed.

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"If a tenant calls us and says, 'Hey, my landlord won't fix my apartment,' then we come out and inspect it," he said. "That is our current process."

Claussen said the inspection process under the proposed ordinance would include checking for fire safety, plumbing, structural integrity, and the overall condition of the unit, which is similar to the city's current inspection process

after a tenant complaint.

Claussen said the committee also discussed the idea of

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Street closings expected

By Tim Schrag KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

As construction continues on the parking garage south of the K-State Student Union, more closures of the adjacent streets will occur throughout the semester due to the positioning of construction vehicles and materials, said Darwin Abbott, director of parking services.

As main contractors Murray and Sons Construction Co. Inc. of Topeka move forward with construction, portions of Mid-Campus Drive and 17th Street are expected to be temporarily closed.

Abbott also said the concrete pouring dates are not scheduled due to unpredictable weather and construction progress. However, Parking Services will be working closely with Murray and Sons to allow for at least two to three days notice before a street is closed.

"We will continue to give our university drivers as much advanced warning as we have," Abbott

Construction is expected to be finished in May.

Suspects attempt theft from Wal-Mart

By Scott Girard KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Two suspects used unorthodox tactics to steal 31 video games from the Manhattan Wal-Mart around 4 p.m. Tuesday, and though they were not caught, they also did not get away with

the loot. Riley County Police Department Lt. Kurt Moldrup said the two suspects, a white man and white woman in their 20s, stole seven Playstation 3 games, 11 X-Box games, 10 Wii games, two Playstation 2 games and one PSP game by cutting a hole through the wall of the garden center, which is attached to the side of Wal-Mart, using an unknown cutting tool. The wall is made of three sheets

of plastic tarp material. After exiting the garden center, Moldrup said the suspects left the games under a vehicle in the parking lot, where they were discovered by a Wal-Mart employee.

Moldrup said the damage to the building was estimated at \$3,000 while the games were valued at

No one has been arrested or charged in connection with the shoplifting.



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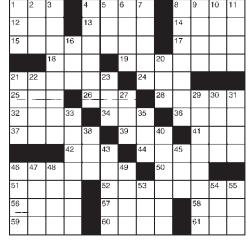
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WEIRD NEWS

TAIWAN HOSPITAL A HIT WITH HELLO KITTY FANS



YUANLIN, Taiwan - Japan's iconic Hello Kitty has been recruited to help calm anxious mothers at a maternity hospital in Taiwan where the cartoon image adorns everything from walls to newborns' blankets.

Hau Sheng Hospital, located 95 miles (150 kilometers) south of Taipei, is the latest destination for the cute cat with a penchant for pink.

A giant Hello Kitty figure dressed in a pink doctor uniform greets visitors in the lobby, while colorful murals of the feline are found in recovery rooms, the nursery and on elevator doors.

Owner Tsai Tsung-ji approached Sanrio Co., the maker of Hello Kitty, about decorating his hospital with a Hello Kitty theme at the suggestion of his mother, wife and daughter – all of whom are huge

"When new moms feel anxious and lost about how to deal with their new babies, Hello Kitty can make them more relaxed and reduce their sense of discomfort while giving birth," said Tsai.

MAN CRASHES INTO TRUCK, **BUSINESS, FENCE AND TREE**

OLDSMAR, Fla. - Authorities said an Oldsmar man crashed into a parked pick-up truck, a business, a fence and a tree before he finally landed in the Pinellas County Jail. According to a news release, a 42-year-old man left a liquor store Tuesday night, climbed into his car and backed into the truck. He then rammed the truck through the front window of the business he had just left.

But the man kept driving, plowing through a fence and crashing into a vacant business. He hit a tree while he was trying to flee the scene and witnesses held him until deputies arrived.

The suspect was taken to a hospital with injuries that weren't life threatening.

BUS DRIVER GUILTY OF BRAKING HARD TO THROW KIDS

HUNTLEY, Ill. - An Illinois school bus driver has been found guilty of intentionally slamming on the brakes to throw misbehaving children from their seats.

A judge in Huntley found Julieta Clinton guilty on Tuesday of reckless conduct and child endangerment as part of a plea deal in which Clinton did not admit guilt.

McHenry County prosecutors say Clinton was driving 54 youngsters to school last April when she became frustrated with their unruly behavior and braked hard twice.

Her attorney says it was an accident. One youngster was treated at a hospital and 18 others were treated at the

The children ranged in age from 5 to

Clinton is scheduled to be sentenced on April 3. She could face up to a year in

WOMAN SAYS SHE WAS TOLD TO USE IPOD TO PAY CABBIE



NEW YORK - The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is investigating an incident where a California woman said she was forced to use her iPod as payment for a cab ride.

Natalie Lenhart, 20, of Sacramento, took a cab to the airport in early December, but her credit card was declined.

The driver called 911, and Port Authority police responded.

Lenhart was told she had to give the driver some compensation, so she turned over the iPod.

A spokeswoman for the Port Authority said the incident was being investigated by the internal affairs office. The story was first reported by the New York Post.

—The Associated Press

THE PLANNER

CAMPUS BULLETIN BOARD

Intramural entries for basketball and individual doubles sports are being accepted in the administrative office at Peters Recreation Complex. The entry deadline is 5 p.m. today. For more information, call 785-532-6980.

A captain/manager meeting for intramural basketball will be at 5 p.m. Monday in the small gym at Peters Recreation Complex. Play schedules will be issued at this meeting. Teams not represented at this meeting will be put on probation, and one forfeit — for any reason — will drop the team from the remainder of the schedule.

Carmala N. Garizon, from the Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences at the University of Rochester, will give the lecture "Modern rainfall and paleoclimate across Northeast Tibet: Climate consequences of the growth of the Tibetan Plateau" at 4 p.m. Monday in Thompson 213 as part of the Geology Seminar Series. Refreshments will be provided. The Department of Geology is sponsoring the lecture.

The College of Business Administration will hold an orientation for students interested in going on the CIMBA trip to Paderno, Italy, this summer. The session will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Calvin 218.

The Graduate School announces the final oral defense of the doctoral dissertation of Kuei-I Lee at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Justin 150. The thesis topic is "Using the Theory of Planned Behavior to Assess Participation in Congregate Meal Programs."

The Graduate School announces the final oral defense of the doctoral dissertation of Myungshim Kang at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Hale 114. The thesis topic is "Molecular Dynamics Simulations and Theory of Intermolecular Interactions in Solutions."

There will be an open forum about the expansion of Peters Recreation Complex from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Jan. 29 at the K-State Student Union Courtyard. There will be preliminary concept plans as prepared by student representatives for review and discussion. Organizers invite input and comments from students, faculty and staff.

Boy Scout Troop 75 is having its Fourth Annual Spaghetti Dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Feb. 1 at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 612 Poyntz Ave. Ticket costs are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children ages 7 to 11. Children 6 and under eat free. Tickets can be bought at the door or by calling 785-776-8821.

Alpha Kappa Psi, the professional co-ed business fraternity, will have an informational meeting at 6 p.m. Feb. 4 in Kedzie 004. The first meeting will be at 6 p.m. Feb. 5 in Kedzie 004.



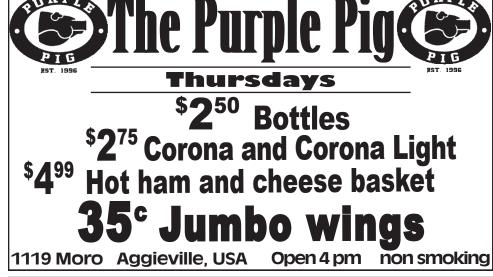


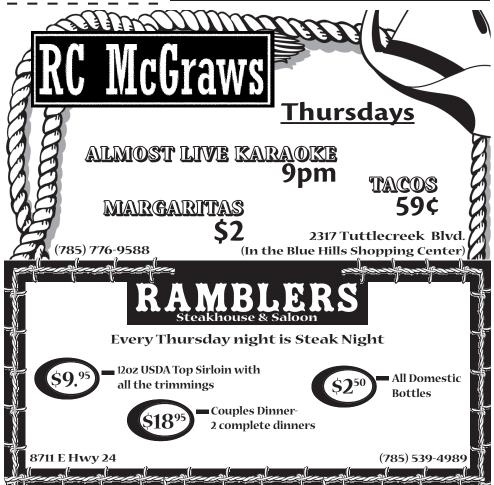


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Presidential committee nears end of search

By Elise Podhajsky KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Recently, there has been a buzz on campus, with the word "change" on many K-Staters' lips. The buzz centers on the future of the university, where a changing of the guard is about to take place.

After 23 years, President Jon Wefald announced his retirement in May 2008. He will turn over his position at the end of the semester to either Kirk Schulz, vice president for research and economic development at Mississippi State University; Steve Ballard, chancellor of East Carolina University; or a third candidate whose name has yet to be announced.

The university and Manhattan community have already met Schulz, Ballard begins his visit today, and the final candidate is scheduled to arrive on campus Monday. The campus visits are the result of a meticulous nationwide search to find the best possible person to lead K-State into the next decade, led by a dedicated team of K-Staters.

Last summer, the Kansas Board of Regents formed an 18-member committee with representation from students, faculty, alumni and the Manhattan community, as well as the board. This select group became the K-State Presidential Search Committee and set out to find Wefald's replacement.

Fred Fairchild, professor of grain science and industry and search committee faculty representative, said the initial members for the committee were chosen by the Board of Regents - one each to represent the community, the student body, K-State faculty, staff and administration, and K-State alumni. The members then nominated several representatives from their respective groups. From these nominations, the Board of Regents chose the final 18 members.

"We've been meeting on a regular basis since this summer," he said. "The committee has been very effective and has a very good working relationship among it."

Nelson Galle, search committee chair, said when the group first met in August of last year, it laid out a schedule and a job description, which became known as the Statement of Leadership Characteristics. This plan detailed leadership skills, sustainability competency and overall university commitment required for the job.

With the help of a search consultant hired by the Board, the committee then began to advertise for the position at universities across the nation. Galle, who is also a former Regent, said after several reviews, meetings and interviews, the three best candidates for the job were chosen. At the end of the month, the Board of Regents will conduct the last series of interviews and make

its final decision.

Committee student representative and student body president Lydia Peele said each committee member was extremely involved in the search process. With the group's great cooperation, she said the whole process has run very smoothly.

"We've been able to work with a lot of people who love K-State," she said. "I'm really excited about the three [candidates] that we're bringing on campus."

Galle said he too is pleased with the choice of candidates and described them each as "energetic, qualified and experienced leaders."

"All three of these candidates understand how important a land-grant university is to the students and to the people of Kansas, and that's important to us at Kansas State," he said. "Wefald has done an excellent job of leading. Now we need someone who can take us on into the future."



Check out our Web site for the full list of search committee members.

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Senate begins new semester

By Steven Miller KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Student Governing Association's Student Senate will hold its first meeting of the semester at 7 tonight in the Big 12 Room in the K-State Student Union.

SGA will assemble a new committee to review long-term tuition funding initiatives and fees. This committee will answer directly to SGA and university adminis-

Newly appointed Senate secretary Sarah Works, freshman in human ecology, will take office.

Three new senatorial appointees will be approved. Dee Rodriguez, senior in hotel and restaurant management, and Casey Walker, junior in hotel and restaurant management, will hold seats for the College of Human Ecology. Clinton Medovich, senior in political science, will hold the seat for the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dave Hoffman is slated to be appointed Elections Commissioner, and a six-member operations committee will also be appointed at the meeting.

Winter Expo highlights activities

By Monica Castro KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

K-State students who are interested in joining a new organization and getting more involved on campus can come to the K-State Student Union from 6 to 8

p.m. today. The Wildcat Winter Expo, sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and Services, K-State Healthy Decisions and the Union Program Council, will give students a chance to talk to and get involved with many different campus organizations.

Bill Harlan, assistant

coordinator of student activities and services, said the activities carnival will feature booths from more than 120 student groups.

A majority of the groups will be in the Ballroom and other booths will be spread out on the first and second floor.

Harlan said though OSAS sponsors a similar event during the fall semester, new students are often unsure of how much time they will have for extraccurricular activities.

"Students should come to see the organizations because they now know what their interests are and how much time they have to devote to them," Harlan said.

In addition to the activities carnival, Healthy Decisions will be presenting workshops on time and stress management, financial assistance and other topics. It will also have information about the different students services located on campus.

Harlan said the workshops will be fun and resourceful for all students to attend

"Students have now been here for a semester and if they have struggled with things, Healthy Decisions can help," he said.

Sally Struthers' 'Nunsense' to open tonight at McCain Auditorium

By Jelani Yancey KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

A touring production of the popular musical comedy "Nunsense" will be presented at 7:30 tonight at McCain Auditorium

Performed by a cast of seven people from the Gurtman Murtha touring company, which includes Emmy-winning actress Sally Struthers, the plot of "Nunsense" centers on the efforts of nuns to raise money after many of the sisters succumb to accidental yet fatal food poisoning, said Thom

Jackson, assistant director at McCain.

The remaining nuns create a variety show with the aim of collecting enough cash to get the corpses out of a freezer and bury them before a local health inspector shows up, Jackson said.

Through the course of the show, audience members learn the nuns' biographies and see what their aspirations were before they entered the convent, he

"It's a very well-done musical comedy, which is why it's been around for so long," Jackson said.

The current national tour of "Nunsense" celebrates the show's 25th anni-

He said tonight's show is expected to run approximately 90 minutes.

Tickets can be purchased at the McCain box office or by calling 785-532-

They are \$35 for the general public, \$33 for K-State faculty, citizens and members of the military, and \$17.50 for K-State students and children aged 18 and under.



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TO THE POINT

Rental inspections necessary

TO THE POINT is an editorial selected and debated by the editorial board and written after a majority opinion is formed. This is the Collegian's official opinion.

No one likes the idea of paying more money for anything. This includes the fear that K-State students will see rent rates go up if the rental inspection ordinance is passed.

Still, it might be worth shelling out a little extra money to ensure a safe living environment. As it is now, students could be living in a house or apartment that has not undergone any formal inspection for 20 years.

In the past, rental companies have passed their properties around, and in the transition from one company to another, no inspection takes place. Without any accountability, landlords have no reason to adhere to any level of cleanliness or safety within the homes they

Students are often fearful or intimidated about calling their landlords if something goes wrong, whether they are worried they will lose their deposit or are not sure how to approach their landlord.

That said, having enforced rental inspections will also help inform renters of their rights to get problems fixed in a timely manner. While you should never have to call code on your landlord, it becomes necessary at times when landlords ignore complaints from tenants.

While rent might go up for some if the rental inspection ordinance passes, its long-term benefits far outweigh the short-term cost.

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Nothing but a name

Kennedy woefully unqualified for Senate seat



TIM **HADACHEK**

Somewhat lost this week among all the hoopla surrounding Barack Obama's coronation – er, inauguration was a New York Post report that Caroline Kennedy had been selected to fill Hillary Clinton's soon-to-be vacant Senate seat by New York Gov. Gary Patterson, who is apparently trying to set the record for longest time required to make a decision. As fortune would have it, Kennedy withdrew from the race Wednesday night, but her proximity to the Senate was still too close for my comfort.

Kennedy, the daughter of an incompetent president, has been mentioned as a candidate for weeks, despite being woefully underqualified. In fact, the only qualification Caroline has to be a U.S. senator is her last name.

Don't believe me? Then let's look to a field where a proven track record is valued over name recognition: fantasy baseball. Fantasy team owners often compare two players side by side while ignoring their names. Using this tool, they often find that name recognition and player production don't always match up. Hanley Ramirez, for instance, is a much more valuable short stop than Derek Jeter, despite not having the big name.

So let's apply this little game to two possible candidates for the New York Senate seat. Candidate A has been in the public's eye for years and is perhaps best known for her country-wide tours, on which she interacted with and learned about the lives of normal Americans, despite her high-class upbringing. During the 2008 presidential campaign, she proposed compromises to several hot-button issues like energy policy that garnered praise from leading politicians like Nancy Pelosi.

Candidate B has raised funds for the New York City public schools where she was paid a salary of \$1 and worked three days a week. She also is the honorary chair of the American Ballet Theater. More recently, she chaired the search committee for Barack Obama's vice president.

Can you guess which one is Kennedy? Caroline is Candidate B, and Candidate A is ... Paris Hilton. Yes, the famed socialite – who appeared in a parody during the election proposing a mock energy plan is at least as qualified to be a U.S. senator. When she turns 30, she should move to New York and run - Hillary did.

Actually, Caroline and Paris have a lot in common. Both are the heiresses to vast legacies established by their fathers and both are only famous because of their last names. Let's hope there's not a Kennedy sex tape somewhere on the Internet.

In an interview with The Associated Press just after she announced her candidacy, Kennedy said she thought "communication" was the most important role of a senator. Yet in a subsequent interview with the New York Times, she used the filler phrase "you know" 168 times in less than 30 minutes.

"You know, we want to have all kinds of different voices, you know, representing



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us, and I think what I bring to it is, you know, my experience as a mother, as a woman, as a lawyer, you know." No, Caroline, we don't know.

It is baffling that the same media who crucified Sarah Palin for having an accent allow this farce to go on. Caroline Kennedy has nothing on her résumé that qualifies her to be a U.S. senator. There must be literally thousands of betterqualified people in the state of New York. In fact, anyone

who has held a full-time job should fit that category.

Bushes, Clintons and Kennedys have dominated American politics for decades. It's time to put an end to familyties politics and demand that our elected officials have more qualifications than just a last

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Obituaries on U.S. hegemony written prematurely



FRANK MALE

We've been told that our time is limited. The power of the United States is on the wane. The position America has assumed only since the collapse of the Soviet Union is close to being snapped up. I even read an editorial written by a Brit who claimed it is not so bad losing superpower status,

and we should welcome it. Isn't this a little hasty? The military might of the United States is unrivaled, the gross domestic product is more than three times larger than the closest country (Japan), the culture is everywhere, and English is the international language.

And yet on Jan. 14, the Wall Street Journal ran an opinion article entitled "American Power

is on the Wane." It lists the reasons: America is running a high budget and trade deficit, has an overstretched military, and is facing new contenders. Nearly overlooked, however, are the great assets that we, as Americans, enjoy.

Yes, times are rough. We have gone from a healthy budget surplus to a painfully large deficit and haven't been running a trade surplus since the 1970s. The financial crisis has hurt people from all walks of life and torn down several venerable institutions like the Lehman Brothers, a bank more than a century old that finally went bankrupt. Our military is stretched between Europe, Iraq, Afghanistan and Korea, doing everything from deterrence to counter-insurgence. At the same time, we see China and India with expanding economies and Russia with renewed imperialist vigor.

However, these circumstances are more than tolerable. America has thrived on adversity, going from shambles in the Great Depression to pre-eminence during the 1950s. In between it survived a budget deficit much worse than the current one, unemployment reaching into the 20-percent range, and a war on two fronts

against three countries.

Remember, America didn't get superpower status by mistake. We are an immigrant nation, powered by people who chose to pursue their dreams in the freest country of the world. Presidents John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan spoke of the "shining city upon a hill" that the United States

"A tall, proud city built on rocks stronger than oceans, windswept, God-blessed and teeming with people of all kinds living in harmony and peace, a city with free ports that hummed with commerce and creativity" is how Reagan described it in his farewell address in January 1989.

This nation is a beacon of hope. Nowhere else is there such diversity – of religion, of opinion, of ethnicity and of trade. Scottish bobbin boys can grow up to be billionaires, skinny Austrian immigrant boys can become governors, and the boy of a Kansas mother and a Kenyan father born in Hawaii is our president. Women sit in the U.S. Senate and as CEOs of Fortune 500 Companies. In America, you are what you

make yourself to be. Innovation has been a char-

acteristic trait throughout America's history. From the unique tactics used in the American Revolution to the invention of the light bulb through tireless experimentation to the moon landers, Americans have shown a penchant for creativity. The federal government and corporations spend vast sums of money on research to remain on the cutting edge of the world.

The tolerance present in America is likewise incredible. America has a much more religious population than other nations in the First World, and yet it offers a safe haven where atheists and gays can belong when they would not even be given the right to live in Iran. Politically, the government is as open as any. In China, dissent is punished with bullets. Here, the Supreme Court ruled that burning an American flag is constitutionally protected political speech.

Nothing has changed these fundamental facts about America. The nation is a bit older, maybe a little bit wiser - but no less great.

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dorsed by the editorial staff.

My roommate just asked me if I got a haircut, and then she asked if it got

Rowdy Jones is back in town.

I saw Rowdy Jones running down 17th yesterday, and then he jumped over the Union. He's so athletic.

If you think wearing sandals every day is cool, you might be a frat boy.

I heard Rowdy Jones is going to get his own reality show on VH1 called "Get Rowdy or Go Home."

Rowdy Jones invented Mountain Dew.

They tried to make a Rowdy Jones toilet paper, but Rowdy Jones doesn't take poop from anyone.

Why is it that the two sports teams we have to pay to see are the worst teams we have?

To the old guy in the library on Inauguration Day sitting 100 feet away from the screen because you're too lazy to get out of your chair and would rather ask nine people to move: I'm going to knock your block off.

Gas: \$1.85 a gallon. Parking permit: \$120. Waiting two hours in a parking lot for a parking spot: retarded.

Hey, Lauren: I stole your wave.

We thought there was a dead animal in our vent, but it turns out it's my roommate's dirty laundry that was stacked by the vent and sucking air in through the vent and spreading it around our room.

My roommate is the dead animal.

Honky is a terrible slur. Honestly, when was the last time someone got mad at being called a honky? It's just too funny.

Doesn't it feel great to be able to say ex-President Bush and ex-Vice President Cheney?

Remember comrades, to be a good citizen you must never question our great and divine leader, Obama the Magnificent.

Happy birthday to Jory Setter. Everyone should have a drink to him.

Mr. Squirrel, we both live to see each other again someday. So look out if

you're on a sidewalk

You might be a frat boy if you and your two buddies ride to the same class together on a moped.

If you've ever slept in a bed with three other dudes, you might be a frat boy.

To the person asking for a date on Valentine's Day: I'm down.

Hey, Collegian, why don't you spike things up with a red-hot read like

Seriously people, just because my truck has a big ol' bed on it doesn't mean it's

a Dumpster.

Hey, Fourum, did we just become best friends? Yup!

Hey, hot maintenance guy in Moore Hall: I don't know your name, but can I have a smoke?

Honky: the new term of endearment.

To the fine ladies of Kansas State University: I applaud your commitment to the pursuit of outdoor exercise.

I look like a rich, pompous ass when I walk. And I love it.

The only difference between Obama and Osama is BS.

Everybody catch the KU-K-State game? Yeah, nothing new there.

Buttermilk Gang for life.



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SOUND OFF

Students share their love for music, how it enhances their daily lives

By Shane Bishop KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

The name Rob Gordon might be synonymous with someone possessing stellar taste in music. The fictional "High Fidelity" character talks about artists so obscure, the dialogue sounds almost like a secret language. But for these music fanatics, the crate-digging in a record store, the fervent passion when discussing artists, the sheer love of sound –

Jimbo Ivy, senior in English, said he recalls growing up watching his father, who was a pastor in a Southern Baptist church, and standing in awe of the powerhouse choir bellowing out the gospel.

"That was probably my first real exposure to the power of music," Ivy said. "No one can sing like that. But my dad was also a big classics nut and an especially huge fan of Stevie Ray Vaughn, Eric Clapton, the Rolling Stones, ZZ Top and Creedence Clearwater Revival. I got

an early classic rock schooling." Ivy said, however, it took the Seattlebased grunge explosion to really trigger his interest. Soundgarden, Green Day and Nirvana were just a few of the bands that made Ivy feel like he never

"In 1992, my sister had just turned 16," Ivy said. "Grunge was just starting to blow up, and worshipping her in all of her coolness, I begged her for her CDs and tapes. I would say it was then I realized music was something innately powerful and linked to my personal enrichment. All those great early '90s bands were added to my already eclectic musical education."

Ivy said one of the most memorable concerts he ever attended was a small gathering of Ben Folds fans at the Beaumont Club, a venue in Kansas City, Mo. With no backing band, Folds came out and played a stunning set, even dividing the crowd into makeshift a cappella "horn sections" during the hit single "Army." On cue, with a silencing piano thud, Folds jumped to his feet and conducted the

crowd to chilling synchronicity.

"It was pure magic; the joy was priceless," Ivy said. "Everyone was a part of it - everyone knew the song and sang together in harmony with Ben Folds himself."

But in summarizing what exactly it is about music that is so powerful, Ivy said it is simply personal.

"Music, through its nature as an aural experi-

ence, has a way of inspiring mood in an extremely personal way that is an absolute necessity for my personal process," he said. Chad Howard, K-State alumnus, added that

he gets chills even after hearing a favorite song a hundred times "Music makes the ordinary extraordinary and

the exciting even better," Howard said. "A good song is timeless and will last with you throughout the years, and you'll always be happy to hear it - no matter how many times it has been

Howard said the power of music is continually stunning to him, noting an experience at a Weezer appearance in Kansas City, Mo.

"Even before the show started, there was a theater full of people just screaming the lyrics to the pre-show music," said Howard. "The energy was electric. Everyone in that room was a kid who had dreams of being a rock star, and then we got to watch four guys who had taken that dream and succeeded with it.'

Rus Mayse, sophomore in open option, agreed that emotion can be conveyed through music and said that is one reason it is so powerful

"Music is a way of relieving everyday stress, expressing myself and influencing the emotions of other people," Mayse said. "Music is a way of influencing the way people feel. From the tempo to the

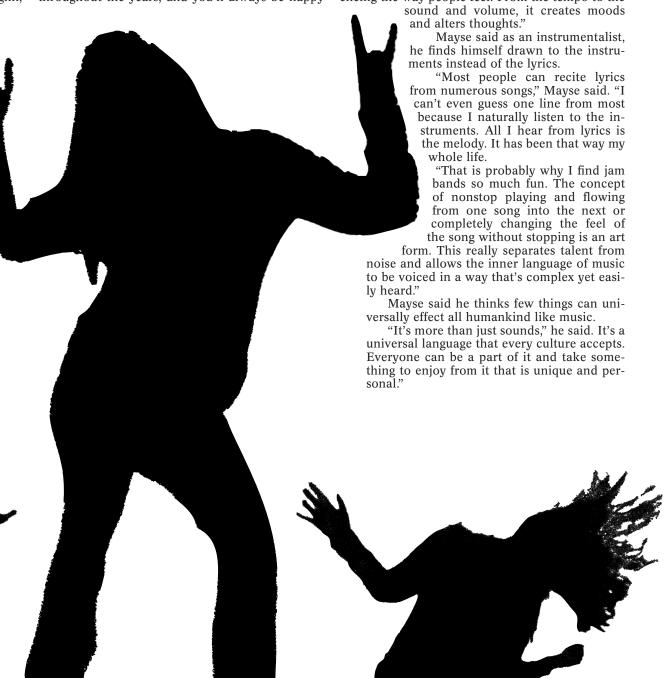


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LET'S TALK ABOUT SEX

SHAPE columnist welcomes questions

By Amanda Coltharp SHAPE

My name is Amanda Coltharp, and I am the president of SHAPE, which stands for Sexual Health Awareness Peer Educators. You might have heard about some of our T-shirts being banned – again – in a record time of three hours last semester. Or you might have seen us at our condom tables outside the K-State Student Union Food Court. Maybe you've even seen one of us demonstrating the little known fact that a regular-sized condom can fit over a head – the head on top of our shoulders, that is.

SHAPE is a campus organization whose purpose is to create awareness regarding sexual health. As a member, I do not promote or discourage sex; rather, I help to provide the proper information to keep oneself and one's sexual partners healthy.

As a group, we give presentations to anyone interested and discuss risky behaviors, how to use a condom

properly and the possible consequences of not protecting oneself. Along with this information, we have several different fun activities to create a more relaxed environment while talking about this serious topic.

As the Collegian's new sex columnist, I plan to address as many questions about sexual activity as possible and find the answer if I do not know

In a nutshell, I am here for you, curious and inquiring K-State students. I love questions, welcome comments and encourage you to share your ideas. I am also interested in hearing from those who disagree with SHAPE's message; I just ask that you contact us yourselves.

I am open to anything you have to share, and I approach every situation without judgment and with a welcoming attitude.

To schedule a SHAPE presentation, ask me a question, or just have something to say about SHAPE, you can contact me at shape@ ksu.edu.

Kevin James flick the best kind of cheesy

"Paul Blart: Mall Cop" ★★★☆☆

Movie review by Kelsey Hopson

Happy Madison, the same production company behind "House Bunny" and "Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigalo," has created a heartwarming story about a single dad living in the suburbs who loves his job working as a security guard at a New

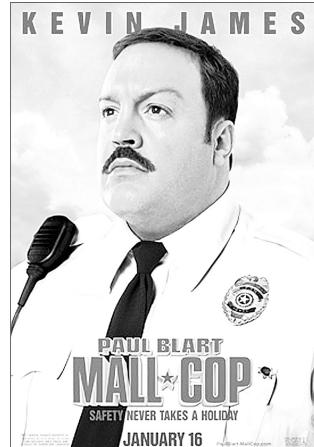
Jersey mall. A hardworking but lonely guy just trying to make it through the day, Paul Blart (Kevin James) is just waiting for his chance to shine. The movie opens with a heroic attempt by Blart to pass the physical exam portion of a state trooper qualifying test. He almost finishes the obstacle course in record time when his hypoglycemia

kicks in. James, from the TV series "The King of Queens" and film "Hitch," not only stars in the movie but also cowrote the script. In an interview with Jay Leno, James talked about some

of the stunning action scenes with BMX bikers. He was so impressed by their skills that he decided to do his own stunts

in the movie. What's brilliant about the movie is that James plays the part of an average guy to perfection. He makes Paul Blart a lovable hero. The audience is rooting for him to save the day from a group of tattooed and pierced hooligans who take over the mall. Without a gun or any sort of formal training, Blart decides to take on the bad guys and rescue the hostages.

Throughout the film, you will see some amazing stunts with skateboards, bikes, and tons of jumps and backflips. It is perfect for a huge cosmopolitan mall setting during the holidays. Add in the crazy antics of Blart, who knows the mall better than anyone else, and it's comedy gold. He relies on his creativity to



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outsmart the thieving bandits with a little help from a fog machine, a robot and a hockey stick.

The combination of slapstick comedy and incredible thematic effects takes entertainment to a whole new level. This is one family-friendly comedy that appeals to all

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WILDCAT BRIEFS

LEHNING NAMED TO WADE WATCH LIST

K-State senior guard Shalee Lehning has been added to the 2008-09 State Farm Wade Trophy watch list in an announcement by the

State Farm Wade Trophy Committee on Wednesday. The "Wade Watch" list consists of 30 studentathletes from seven conferenc-



SHALEE LEHNING SENIOR GUARD

Lehning adds Wednesday's honor to two previous national lists: 2008-09 Wooden Award watch list and 2008-09 Lowe's Senior CLASS Award candidate. The product of Sublette, Kan., owns the K-State career record for assists with 711, ranks fourth in career rebounds with 823 and 30th in career points with 1,055. She is the only player in Big 12 Conference history to register 1,000 points, 800 rebounds and 700 assists for her career. She also holds the Big 12 and K-State records for triple-doubles in a career (4) and a season (2).

This season, Lehning leads the nation in assists at 8.8 per game and paces the Wildcats in rebounds per game at 7.5. She also ranks 21st in the Big 12 in scoring at 11.7 points per game and is shooting .566 from the field.

The renowned "Wade Watch" list for the State Farm Wade Trophy is comprised of student-athletes who are members of an NCAA Division I institution and are selected based on the following criteria: game and season statistics, leadership, character, effect on their team and overall playing ability.

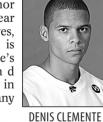
The Wade Trophy Coalition was established in June 2000 when the WBCA partnered with The National Association of Girls and Women in Sport (NAGWS). For the past nine years the two have worked together to present the State Farm Wade Trophy Player of the Year Award. A committee comprised of coaches, administration and media from across the U.S. selects the winner.

—K-State Sports Information

WILDCATS OF THE WEEK Denis Clemente of the men's basketball team and Loren Groves of the women's track team are this week's Wildcats of the Week, announced Wednesday morning by the K-State athletic de-

partment. It is the first honor of the year for Groves, while it is Clemente's second honor in as many weeks. Clem-

ente scored



JUNIOR POINT GUARD

11.5 points in the two games last week. At Kansas on Jan. 13, Clemente had nine points, dished out a game-high four assists and recorded a steal. The junior scored a team-high 14 points and was true on both free throw attempts at Nebraska on Saturday.

Clemente, the team's leading scorer in conference play with 13.7 points per game, has led the team in scoring on six occasions, while he has topped the team in assists eight times.

Senior thrower Groves posted her second NCAA

provisional qualifying mark of the season as she made a hurl of 68-6 1/2 in the weight throw win the event at the KSU vitational.



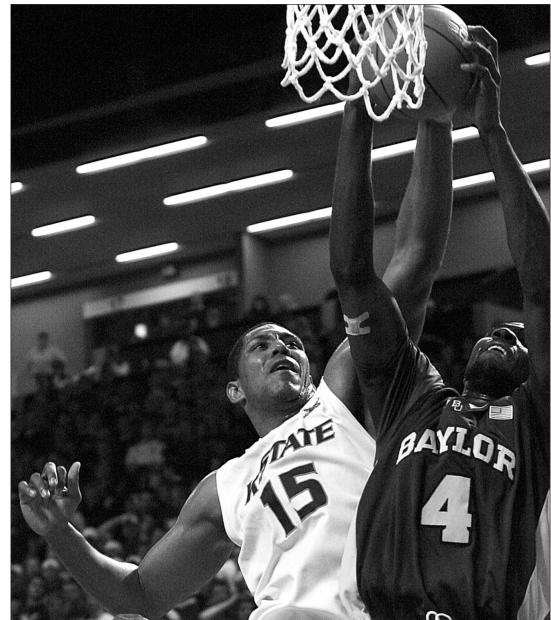
SENIOR THROWER

Her throw broke the meet record she previously held from 2007 when she threw 67-10 1/2.

Groves' first provisional mark of the season came at the KSU All-Comers on December 13, when she posted a mark of 67-9.

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Bear trap



Joslyn Brown | COLLEGIAN

Grabbing a rebound from Luis Colon, Baylor forward Quincy Acy gets one of his nine rebounds in Wednesday night's game. Despite Colon's 10 rebounds, the Wildcats lost 63-85 to the Bears.

Wildcats still winless in Big 12 play

By Brad Dornes KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

After back-to-back road games and three straight losses by an average of 15 points, the K-State men's basketball team returned home to face the No. 23 Baylor Bears on Wednesday

Even playing in the friendly confines of Bramlage Coliseum could not cure the ailing Wildcats as they lost to the Bears, 83-65.

Both teams started the game slowly. Baylor freshman forward Quincy Acy scored the first two points at 17:49 left in the first half. K-State would get its first basket and tie the score at 2-2 more than a full minute later.

The Bears then proceeded to go on an eightpoint run and extend their lead to 10-2, a lead the Wildcats would never recover from.

"Well, we knew coming in that this is a tough place to play," said Baylor head coach Scott Drew. "I felt we matched their intensity early on and felt like it gave us a chance to get

With 4:33 left in the first half, Baylor was up 27-16 over the Wildcats, when Baylor guard LaceDarius Dunn went on his own 9-3 scoring run, in which he hit three straight 3-pointers.

Wednesday's game marks the 23rd consecutive game in which Dunn has made a 3-pointer. It's the third longest streak in Baylor history and he has made at least one 3-pointer in 47 of his 49 career games.

"I have to give a lot of credit to our guards," Dunn said. "They found the open spots, and it was my responsibility to knock down the shots."

K-State scored the final four points of the half to trail 36-23 at halftime.

"They just went on another run that we couldn't get out of," K-State senior forward Darren Kent said. "Teams have been digging holes in our defense and we've been having trouble getting out of them."

During the second half, the Wildcats shot the ball more efficiently. But Baylor had an answer for every Wildcat run and never allowed K-State to get within 12 points in the second



Nathaniel LaRue | COLLEGIAN

Denis Clemente hangs in mid air as he goes up for a basket during Wednesday's game against Baylor.

"That's how they play," said head coach Frank Martin. "They are very aggressive offensively, and they get a lead and then Curtis Jerrells controls the game and he gets guys open shots."

Dunn led all scorers with 33 points, shooting 75 percent from behind the 3-point line. Jerrells had 18 points, while Kevin Rogers and Acy each had 12 points.

The Bears as a team shot 56 percent from the field and 59.1 percent from behind the

Leading the way for K-State was junior guard Denis Clemente with 17 points. Dominique Sutton had 12 points and Kent had 11 points for the Wildcats.

K-State (11-7, 0-4 Big 12 Conference) travels to Boulder, Colo., on Saturday to play the Colorado Buffaloes. Tip-off is set for 5 p.m.

Women cruise to conference road win

By Britton Drown KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

The No. 15 K-State

Wildcats started their two-game road trip off on the right foot as they handled the Red Raiders of Texas Tech 60-48 at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock, Texas. With the win, the Wildcats improved to 16-1 overall and 3-1 in Big 12 Conference play.

Senior guard Shalee Lehning and senior forward Marlies Gipson led the way for K-State as they each recorded a double-double in the contest. Lehning finished with 16 points and 11 rebounds, while Gipson registered 11 points and 10 rebounds. With nine

assists, Lehning was one assist shy from registering her fifth career tripledouble.

Lehning holds the record for career tripledoubles in the Big 12 with four. Two of her four triple-doubles were recorded this season in nonconference play.

With the doubledouble, Lehning has 18 in her Wildcat career.

Gipson continued her incredible season in the block category as she recorded two in the contest to increase her career total to 234. Gipson became the K-State career block leader during the Dec. 20 match against Indiana State, surpassing Nicole Ohlde (2001-04).

Junior forward Ashley

Sweat led the Wildcats in scoring along with Lehning, scoring 16 points. With the effort, Sweat became the 36th player in school history to record 1,000 points in her career. The Wildcats have three players on their roster with over 1,000 career points - Lehning, Gipson and Sweat.

K-State led the contest at the half, 22-20, while shooting 38.1 percent and shot 44.4 percent from behind the arc. Leading the Wildcats from behind the arc was junior guard Kari Kincaid. Kincaid was 3-8 on her attempts from 3-point territory.

The Wildcat defense proved again why it is ranked atop the Big 12, holding the Red Raiders to 48 points, one point shy of their average.

Heading into the second half, the Wildcats cruised to their 16th victory of the season, with the defense holding Texas Tech to 33-percent shooting in the second half.

Following the victory in Lubbock, the Wildcats will conclude their Big 12 road trip by traveling to Lawrence on Saturday to take on KU.

previous In their meeting, the Wildcats defeated the Jayhawks in convincing fashion, 72-

Tip-off for the game, which will be broadcast on Fox Sports Net, is set for 11 a.m.

K-State fans must remain patient



MANBECK

The adage is that patience is a virtue. That will have to hold true for the K-State men's basketball this season.

It's not easy for a team to overcome the loss of four starters, two of which are in the NBA: Bill Walker and Michael Beasley.

K-State is young - but don't take that as an excuse for Wednesday night's 83-65 collapse against Baylor.

K-State made Baylor guard LaceDarius Dunn look like he was playing horse on the playground Wednesday night as he hit 9-of-12 from beyond the

The defense that coach Frank Martin prides himself on has disappeared. K-State has allowed three straight opponents to shoot better than 50 percent from the floor.

For K-State to win, the game has to be ugly. It cannot allow its opponents to come out and hit 56 percent of its shots like Baylor did.

It simply cannot happen because they don't have the offensive firepower to overcome a poor defensive effort. The Wildcats, at times, play

out of control. There is a lack of an offensive flow for this year's K-State team, in large part because of K-State's reliance last year on Beasley and Walker.

Beasley and Walker had the ability to make K-State look good when in fact they were bad. The Wildcats could miss a shot, but it would be unnoticed because one of them would be there to grab the rebound and

When the Wildcats miss this year, it looks bad. It's simply a team that cannot afford to miss shots. They cannot allow teams to beat them on numerous backdoor cuts or allow opponents to go on large scoring

There is no room for error for this team. They are playing with only 10 scholarship players and have one only one senior on the team in Darren

Martin has said the Wildcats are young, and while that holds true, the excuse cannot be used much longer. He said the same last year, and the Wildcats will once again have several young players next year when they add a consensus Top-25 class nationally that is loaded with

four incoming freshmen. Martin admitted his team is scarred from the 0-4 start to conference play, the worst since 1996-97, when K-State lost its first nine conference games.

"We lost four games in a row last year at the end of the season," Martin said after the Baylor game. "The difference there is that we had two senior guards in Blake Young and Clent Stewart who wouldn't let that team fall apart, and they helped me."

And that's part of the problem with this team. Martin admitted it has no leader and is searching for someone to grab hold of the reins.

Denis [Clemente] is trying to be that person for us this year, and we need to follow his energy," Martin said.

Yes, there are several problems with this team and some of it comes down to the simple X's and O's of coaching. It also comes down to talent and a lack of experience.

Next year, talent will not be a problem and the youthfulness excuse should evaporate.

I know it's hard, but patience is a virtue, and that will be a must, as 2009 is the year that must be a success for Martin and K-State – and with the way this year's staff recruits, I don't think that will be a problem.

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inspecting rental units for over-crowding to ensure there are not too many residents living in a unit.

The committee is scheduled to meet again at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 4 in the large assembly room at Headquarters Fire Station at 2000 Denison Ave. The committee has set March 31 as a tentative deadline to bring its proposal to the city commission. Claussen said the committee will provide an open forum for public discussion sometime before the deadline.

The committee is composed of about 15 area officials representing different parts of the housing market, including landlords of Manhattan, Coalition of Manhattan Neighborhoods, K-State, Fort Riley Off Post Housing, the Housing Appeals Board, Manhattan Housing Authority, Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce, the Manhattan Association of Realtors, and the Manhattan/Riley County Preservation Alliance.

VIGIL | Actress performs one-woman show as part of week's celebrations



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Adilah Barnes gets into the character of Zora Neale Hurston, a leading figure in the Harlem Renaissance. For this play, Barnes did extensive research into each of the seven characters in the performance in order to truly capture their personalities.

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knowing more about American history and I hope I've done that today," she said.

"She definitely portrayed the seven women very well," said Carmen Ellis, senior in elementary education. "It allowed me to go back in time and realize what women went through and what their struggles were."

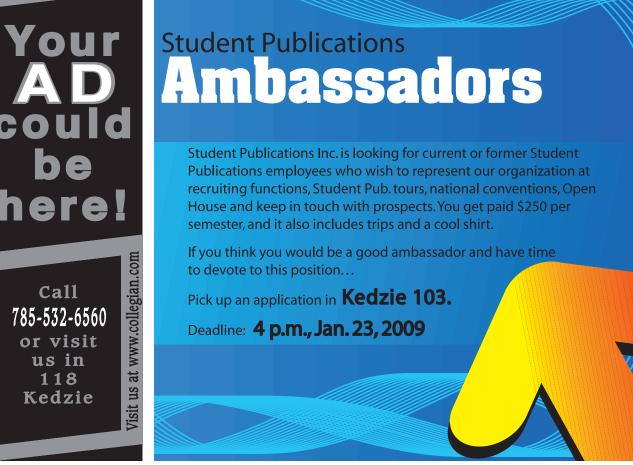
Ellis said she applauded Alpha Phi Alpha for bringing Barnes this year. She said this was her first time being exposed to Barnes'

work and hopes there are more events like these in the future.

"It was definitely a different experience," Ellis said. "I think they definitely touched on what black history means. They did a really good job of incorporating diversity through this performance"

To close the evening, the men of Alpha Phi Alpha performed a candlelight vigil to pay homage to King. The event was sponsored by Union Program Council, Student Governing Association and Alpha Phi Alpha.







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